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## SHOT AT CRISPI.

An Attempt Made to Assassinate Italy's Premier.

Shot at While Riding in His Carriage.

BUT WASN'T TOUCHED.

Signor Crispi Runs After the Assassin.

All the Italians Think He Was Very Brave.

Rome, June 16.—An attempt to assassinate Premier Crispi was made today.

Premier Crispi was driving from his residence to the chamber of deputies in a closed carriage. As the vehicle was turning from the Via Gregoria into the Via Capoleone, a man who was loitering on the sidewalk put his hand into his breast, drew a revolver, dashed into the street and ran up to the carriage. He then lifted his revolver, took a short aim at the premier and fired.

Signor Crispi was uninjured, and promptly sprang out of his carriage with the intention of seizing the would-be assassin. The latter was immediately seized by a number of people who were attracted to the spot by the report of the revolver. In a moment the neighborhood was crowded with excited people vowing vengeance upon the man who had attempted to murder the premier.

A rush was made for the man who was struggling with his captors near the premier's carriage, and he would undoubtedly have been beaten to death had it not been for the prompt arrival of the police.

Deputy Pugliese, who was one of the first to seize the would-be murderer, picked up the revolver, when the prisoner was in safe hands, and handed it to the premier who examined it curiously and with great coolness.

Signor Crispi was loudly cheered for the courage he displayed under such trying circumstances.

At the chamber of deputies the news of the attempt upon his life had preceded him.

Upon reaching the chamber, the premier went to the president's room and related his story of the affair quietly as if nothing extraordinary had happened. When the news of the attempted assassination of the premier became generally known, crowds of deputies and others pushed their way to the president's room in order to congratulate Signor Crispi upon his escape from death, and to express their admiration of his courage.

When the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies opened there were cheers for the premier and the president, and Signor Crispi told of the attempt upon his life, severely denouncing the outrage and expressing the hope that Signor Crispi's life would be long preserved to his country.

The remarks to the president were greeted with long and continued applause from the members and from the galleries.

## BANK STATEMENT.

Very Small Changes in the Different Items of the Report.

New York, June 16.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease \$511,775; loans, increase, \$829,900; specie, decrease, \$585,900; legal tenders, decrease, \$54,900; deposits, decrease \$399,300; circulation, decrease \$80,500.

The banks now hold \$76,376,575 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

The imports of specie for the week were \$66,783, of which \$13,371 were gold and \$53,407 silver, against \$109,418 last week, and \$182,425 the corresponding week of last year.

## THE STORY NOT TRUE.

That Misses Anthony and Shaw Have Offered Services to the Populists.

Secretary R. H. Semple of the Populist state central committee, this afternoon said the report that Rev. Anna Shaw and Miss Susan B. Anthony had offered their services to the Populist state committee was not true.

The Kansas City Times this morning printed a story to that effect and further said that the offer had been accepted. Secretary Semple said that these ladies are expected to make some speeches in Kansas during the campaign in behalf of the amendment but that they have not had any negotiations with the Populist committee.

## IG DONNELLY'S PROJECT.

A "Grand Aggregation" of Singers and Reciters to Campaign for Populism.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 16.—Ignatius Donnelly has suggested the organization of a band of sixty to seventy-five men, to include singers, reciters, and speakers, and a life and drum corps.

It is proposed that the men shall be uniformed and furnished with a tent capable of holding 500 people. They will then travel through the state preaching Populism. A charge of a dime is to be made for admission, which, with the sale of reform literature, is to cover all expenses.

## WOMEN WITH TIN PANS.

Give the "Blacklegs" a Sorende in the Maryland Coal Regions.

FROSTBURG, Md., June 16.—Another bloodless battle has been fought in the Maryland coal regions. This afternoon a number of miners were returning from Union and Allegheny mines, they were met by a crowd of about sixty women armed with tin pans.

They taunted the "blacklegs," as they called the working miners.

Another battalion of the Fifth regiment went to Lonaconing tonight to protect the town. They will remain until after the men go to work tomorrow morning.

## TODAY'S PRIMARIES.

An Unusually Large Vote Cast—Returns Will Be Slow Coming In.

An unusually large vote is today being polled at the Republican primaries. The polls opened at 11 o'clock this morning in the city and large crowds have been about each of the ten voting places since the judges and clerks were ready for business.

In the Second, Third and Fourth wards the most interest is centered in the legislative fight and the friends of both R. B. Welch and Colonel Veale are working hard.

The contest over the nomination for county commissioner is the most clearly defined of any and the indications are that T. P. Rodgers will be nominated over J. Lee Knight by a handsome majority.

The candidates for county attorney, clerk of the district court and probate judge are all working hard and the votes are divided among as many candidates that it is impossible for the best politicians to tell how the fight is going.

In the north legislative district the indications at noon pointed to the nomination of A. C. Sherman for representative over C. A. Starbird.

On account of the length of the ticket it will be near midnight before anything definite can be known as to the result. The county central committee has made arrangements to receive returns from the different polling places during the evening at the Republican state central committee headquarters opposite the Copeland.

## BAYNE SUICIDES.

A Well Known Pennsylvania Statesman Ends His Own Life.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Ex-Representative Thomas M. Bayne, of Pittsburgh, committed suicide today at his home on Mississippi avenue in the fashionable part of the city by shooting himself through the heart.

It is supposed that ill health and financial reverses caused the deed. Mr. Bayne was one of the best known Republican politicians in Pennsylvania and was on the ways and means committee in the last congress in which he served.

Mr. Bayne resigned his seat in congress on account of ill health, and has since been out of active politics. He belonged to the branch of the party of which Senator Quay is the head.

He was married to a daughter of Mr. Smith, of the well known firm of Hostetter & Smith of Pittsburgh. She was very wealthy, having acquired a large fortune through her father. Colonel Bayne had also accumulated a snug fortune. He was the founder of the Pittsburgh Press and was interested in many other enterprises.

## STRIKES A SKYSCRAPER.

Lightning Chips a Big Piece of Granite From a Chicago Building.

CHICAGO, June 16.—A severe electrical rain and hail storm passed over this city doing considerable damage.

Lightning struck the top of the Tontonic building, which is ten stories high, and knocked a fifty pound piece of granite from the cornice to the pavement, where it narrowly missed two policemen.

The thunder and noise of the falling stone caused several horses to run away. Gottlieb Gotski, a laborer, was instantly killed by lightning and several houses on the west and north sides of the city were struck and damaged.

## HE'LL BE KILLED.

Anybody Who Tinkers With the Tariff, Says Governor Flower.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—Governor Flower returning to Albany from the Adirondacks, talked to a large number of people at the Gloversville depot. He spoke of the financial troubles and said: "The unobtainable cause is the tinkering being done with the tariff. In thirty days the agony will be over and the question settled. If in the succeeding fifty years anybody attempts to tinker with the tariff he'll get killed. The times will improve now at once, and your old prosperity will be increased a hundred fold."

## GARDINER RESIGNS.

He Throws Up His Position With the Rock Island.

Ex-Chief of Police John W. Gardiner, who has been for eighteen months at the head of the Rock Island railway detective service, today forwarded to General Superintendent C. Dunlap his resignation to take effect immediately.

Mr. Gardiner says that his relation with the company has been most cordial and friendly. Topeka is his home and he will live here. He says he has not decided what he will do.

## SIMPSON AT BERKLEY.

He Will Not Leave the Springs Until Next Week.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Jerry Simpson reconsidered his purpose of coming to Washington, though his wife had telegraphed in advance an announcement of his trip.

Mr. Simpson came alone, bringing the most encouraging reports of her husband's condition. She says he will surely return next week.

## ANNIE DIGGS' DAUGHTER.

Mable Diggs, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Diggs, the well known woman Populist orator will follow in the steps of her mother. She will make her debut at the Populist ratification meeting at Burlingame tonight. G. C. Clemens will also speak.

## PITTSBURG POSTOFFICE ROBBERED.

PITTSBURG, Kans., June 16.—The post-office in this city was entered by burglars last night and \$29.21 worth of stamps carried away. Mrs. Schneider, who occupied one side of the front part of the postoffice room with a news and notion store lost about \$10 worth of pocketbooks by their visit.

Madeline Pollard Going to Chicago.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., June 16.—Madeline Pollard arrived in the city today in the steamer Peerless with a party of friends. Her name did not appear on the passenger list, but she was recognized by one of the passengers. After spending the day in the city sight-seeing she will leave on the city of Duluth for Chicago.

## IS LORENZO HONEST?

The Governor Has Accepted Nomination on a Platform

Which He Does Not Endorse—So He Says.

HE SHOULD GET OFF.

That Is the Only Course for an Honest Man.

Says He "Was Opposed to Woman Suffrage."

But Now He Is Trying to Swallow It.

LEAVENWORTH, June 16.—Governor L. D. Lewelling came down from Topeka last evening, to try the temper of the sands of the Mystic Shrine.

When asked about the future of the Populists, he said: "I do not care to talk about that at this time. I fought the woman suffrage plank but we've got it."

"I think the referendum plank in our platform has given strength to the Populist ticket. It is very popular now to have all questions of public interest submitted in a legal way to the people."

"What effect will the suffrage question have on the parties?"

"I believe it will draw largely from the Republicans. Especially in the rural districts it will throw the vote to the Populists. We look for much of our strength to come from the country."

"It has been said that large numbers of Democrats will vote the Republican ticket this fall. Do you think so?"

"The Democrats never vote the Republican ticket, because they have no more faith in it than the Populists have. The Democrats and Republicans are as wide apart as the Populists and Republicans."

"The Populists are confident of a victory. It will be the enthusiasm of the people that will help the ticket. The Populists have no use for Cleveland Democracy. That and Republicanism are almost identical, particularly on the money question."

"How do you regard Mrs. Lease as a factor in Populist politics?"

"I regard her as unquestionably an orator of ability. Mrs. Lease's attitude toward the administration has been greatly exaggerated by newspaper reports. She is a woman of good impulses. In her way she has rendered great help to the Populists in times past."

ONE OF MRS. LEASE'S LETTERS

Comes to Light to Flaque the Populist Administration.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease's dispatch to the Populist convention here will be remembered for the two constructions that can be put upon it. It reads as follows: "My afflictions have not disabled speech or pen. I am therefore going to the fray. With an anti-fusion convention a clean, honest ticket and an equal suffrage plank in the platform, victory is assured. Yours, in the middle of the road, MARY E. LEASE."

How well this corresponds with a letter written by Mrs. Lease to Editor Geo. W. Hammond of the Weir City Citizen last winter and published for the first time in yesterday's Fort Scott Monitor, the reader may judge. The letter reads as follows:

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 20, 1894.—Dear Sir and Brother: You and the miners of Cherokee county know how faithfully and earnestly I have worked for the success of reform principles. I have bravely and conscientiously opposed fusion, or deal, or compromise with either of the old parties. In doing this I incurred the hate and opposition of men who had no higher conception of reform than getting and holding office. I openly protested against rewarding by paying office to such men as Dick Chase and Todd, and others who entered into a deal with the coal companies while our mining brothers were struggling for bread. I know that this administration is dishonest and corrupt, and that they received bribes from the M. K. & T., the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island. They know that I know it, hence they removed me and seek to kill me politically by blackening me and saying that I am working for Republican pay. There is not money enough in the Republican or Democratic parties to buy me, or one speech from me, but the Democratic fusion crowd at the state house want to hold on to the offices, and they can't if I go before the people and tell what I know, hence they seek to destroy me, who has done as much as any of them to build up this party, which they are trying to destroy. I am in this movement for the laborers because I believe in it, and I feel that if we nominate clean, honest men at our next state convention, we will win.

Please publish article enclosed and this letter, too, if you wish.

Yours for the triumph of right, MARY E. LEASE.

THE POPE NEARLY DIED.

His Recent Illness Brought His Holiness Near to Death.

New York, June 16.—The Herald's correspondent at Rome is informed by the pope's physician that his holiness' recent attack of weakness brought him near to death.

For some time it was thought he could not rally. He has fully recovered his strength and is now in excellent health.

Col. Stacey's Mission.

Col. A. G. Stacey left today for western Kansas over the Santa Fe for the purpose of making a special investigation of whether or not that portion of the state is being depopulated. He will go to the mountains before returning and be gone in all about three weeks.

## MR. RIDDLE'S DISCOVERY.

That Nearly All Presbyterians Are Anti-Suffragists—Methodists Are Not.

"I find," said ex-Lieutenant Governor A. P. Riddle, "that nearly all the anti-suffragists are Presbyterians. The teachings of the church are that way and it is the natural result. On the other hand the ardent suffragists are nearly all Methodists, for in that denomination the women have more to say, and their influence is much greater."

"I am satisfied with the action of the Populist convention in putting a suffrage plank in their platform. In my county the Populists will lose strength as a result. There are a great many voters who were Populists but anti-suffragists, and the action of the convention has made them anti-Populists as well. I have talked to a great many who will refuse to support the ticket on that account."

"The women have also made a mistake, for there are thousands of Republicans who were in favor of the amendment and will now vote against it. It will be a close fight if the amendment carries."

"The Republican ticket is giving the best of satisfaction. I have met a great many Republicans and all seem perfectly satisfied with the ticket and the action of the convention."

## MORE 'WEALERS.

Colonel Vinette of California Will Arrive Tomorrow With One Hundred.

There are now fifteen of the California commonwealth army in camp at the city park; three more arrived today, Captain Cook is no longer with them, however. He got tired of waiting and starving and has gone on in a company of one. The men here received a card today from Colonel Vinette, who is at Dodge City and says he will be here on either Sunday or Monday with upwards of 100 men—if he has no bad luck.

He will gather up what recruits he can here and with the fifteen already in camp will start for Kansas City with the intention of pursuing the route originally agreed on—to Washington, via Iowa and Chicago. His method of transportation has not yet been agreed on but the men here think they will wait for Kansas City at least. Vinette expects to leave Topeka with at least 125 followers.

## HALF AN INCH.

The Rainfall Last Night Was a Good One and More Promised.

At the United States weather bureau, the rain of last night was recorded at 63-hundredths of an inch. The temperature this morning at seven o'clock was 68 degrees and at two o'clock this afternoon it was 74 degrees.

The rain is very general throughout the state.

The barometer is about normal today. The indications are that there will be rains this afternoon and evening and the temperature will probably fall a little.

The wind is blowing at the rate of eight miles an hour.

At Swift & Holliday's the temperature at two o'clock was recorded as 79 degrees.

POPULISTS GROWING WEAK.

Woman Suffrage Driving Some of Them Out of the Party.

All the Populists are not ready to swing into line and endorse the action of the state convention.

An Ottawa county Republican who is in the city today, said: "One of the most prominent Populists in our county, George McConkie, the member of the legislature, told me that he was tired of the Populist party, and that the endorsement of suffrage by the state convention was too much for him to stand, and that hereafter he would vote and use his influence with the Republican party."

ONE MORE JAIL FILLED.

Twenty-three Coxeyites Put in the Springfield, Ill., Jail.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—The 23 Coxeyites arrested at Fairfield Thursday for capturing a fast freight train, on the Louisville and St. Louis railroad, appeared before Judge Allen today and each entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of contempt of court with interfering with the property of a road in possession of the United States court.

The men had separate trials and was found guilty and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. Judge Allen read the delinquents a severe lecture.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Anna Day and children and Mrs. E. Arnett of Austin, Mo., are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease was expected to arrive in Topeka today, but her friends have been advised that she will not be here until next week.

Maud Johnston, colored, aged 23 years, died of pneumonia yesterday at her residence, 1030 Washington street. The funeral will be held at the Olden church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Only small civil business is occupying the time of the district court today. Judge Hazen continued the arguments in the court house injunction case until next Monday.

The fire at 12:30 this afternoon was in the dwelling at 218 East Tenth street, where a cloth that was hung over a gasoline stove started a fire. The damage was only about \$10.

John Pears and Mary Jacum, who run the Buckeye house near the Kansas avenue bridge, were tried at a special session of the police court this afternoon, and were fined \$100 each for selling liquor.

Bert Bruce, a boy about 18 years old, well known in Topeka police circles, was taken to Wellington today by Sheriff Woodcock of Sumner county, on the charge of burglary. He is said to have entered a house there and stolen about \$40.

James A. Troutman the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor will go to Kansas City this evening and tonight he will address a meeting at the Blue will address a meeting at the Fifth street opera house in Kansas City Kansas opening the campaign.

## STAIN OF SUGAR.

Appears On the Garments of Senator Ransom Today.

His Son Speculated in Sugar Stocks.

A CLEAN BREAST OF IT.

Apparently Made Before the Committee.

How Young Ransom Bet On Sugar's Rise and Fall.

Senator Quay Boldly Admits That He Speculated.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Senator Ransom created a slight sensation when he appeared before the senate sugar trust investigation committee today.

He was asked, as were others who were before the committee, the following question by Senator Lodge:

"Has any member of your family or any person in your employ or any clerk employed under the laws of the United States in your service, been to your knowledge, interested in any of the ways indicated in any of the preceding questions in any transaction in sugar stock or certificates during the period mentioned?"

Replying to the question, Mr. Ransom asked leave to make a statement. On the night of last Thursday he had been visited at his home by Mr. Howland, correspondent of the New York Press who asked him substantially the same question as had been put to him by the committee. Mr. Ransom made explicit denial whereupon Mr. Howland informed him that a brokerage firm in this city, Silbee & Co., had an entry in their books which indicated that the senator had speculated in sugar stocks during the period of the tariff debate.

"Mr. Howland," continued Mr. Ransom, "asked me if I knew any other person by the name of Ransom in the city. I told him I knew of but one person in the city by the name of Ransom, and that was my son George, who was my clerk."

"He asked me where he was, and I said he was in the parlor, and I would step in and bring him in. I was perhaps more cautious than occasion required, and I said to Mr. Howland that I would thank him to come with me to the door so that he could see no communication should take place between me and my son."

"I went to the parlor door where George was and beckoned him to come in. I did not speak to him or see him between the parlor and my room, and when he got in my room I asked the gentleman to state his business to him and told my son whatever the matter was to tell the truth about it."

"He then stated to those in my presence that he had bought some sugar stock on the 17th or 18th of April. He put up a margin of \$10, which he paid the broker in sugar stock. He said on the same day he put up a margin of \$25 on cotton. He said he lost the cotton and made \$10 on sugar and that after that he repeated the same bet on sugar, but not on cotton, and I think he lost the second."

"He then stated he and Captain Barnes, a messenger here at the commerce committee room, after that, on two occasions, bought \$10 worth of sugar stock. They went in together and asked the correspondent to examine my son fully as he pleased and to examine Captain Barnes too."

Mr. Ransom proceeded to relate that about two weeks ago Captain Barnes previously alluded to had come to him to tell him that a friend had informed him that he (the senator) had been speculating in sugar. The senator denied the story and sent Barnes to investigate it. The latter returned with the assurance that there was no basis for the assertion. The senator told the correspondent, Howland, about this incident, withholding the name of Barnes' informant, which had been communicated to him in confidence.

Sensor Ransom advised the committee to examine Mr. Barnes and see if his story did not correspond with what had just been stated to the committee.

Senator Gray asked: "Had you any knowledge whatever until this interview with Mr. Howland on the evening you speak of the bets of your son with this broker in sugar and cotton?"

Sensor Ransom replied: "I never dreamed of such a thing. I never thought of it. I would not have believed it. The truth of it, I went to my son with a great deal of confidence and told him that this correspondent wanted to see him. The papers show that when he bought this sugar stock I was out of the city. The eighteenth of April was when we were at Governor Vance's funeral at Asheville. I may state to the committee that I have no interest whatever and never had stock or trade or anything else in any way since I have been in the senate."

Quay Boldly Admits.

3:30 p. m.—Senator Quay was before the sugar trust committee just before 3 o'clock. He told the committee that he bought sugar stock for speculation.

Missouri Rising Rapidly.

OMAHA, Neb., June 16.—The Missouri river rose one foot in the past forty-eight hours and is at present within eighteen inches of the danger line with prospects of more rapid rise in the next twenty-four hours. The weather bureau reports high water approaching from the north.

Stickle Hollow Miners.

UNIONTOWNS, Pa., June 16.—The fifty-seven miners on trial for riot and unlawful assembly at Stickle Hollow were acquitted last night and discharged from custody. President Davis and twenty-five others will be tried for riot.

## A. R. U. CONVENTION.

Pullman Strike Committee Would Not Treat With the Union.

CHICAGO, June 16.—At the American Railway union convention today the Pullman strike committee reported that the committee had refused to treat with representations of the union, but that Second Vice President Wicker had said that he would treat with his ex-employees.

President Debs ordered that a committee of employees be appointed. "We don't care whether they recognize our union or not," he said. "What we want is a restoration of the old wages."

The whole matter was referred to the Pullman delegation with instructions to appoint a committee of strikers to confer with the officials and report to the A. R. U. as soon as possible.

A proposition was made to establish a labor trust company in every state in the union, with the general body at Washington and a large capital stock to create a perpetual fund to carry on strikes, etc. It is thought the plan will be adopted with some modifications.

Vice President Wicker refused to treat with the Pullman employees. He informed the members that if they desired to submit a proposition they must again become employees of the company. After they had reported to the manager at the works he said he would treat with them but not before.

## SHOOT DEPUTIES.

Bloodshed at Jamestown, North Dakota—Four Men Receive Bullets.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., June 16.—The Coxeyites who stole a train at Dawson and who were surrounded by the marshals, possibly a short distance west of here are again headed for this city afoot having attacked the deputies at a given signal relieved them of their guns and departed. In the skirmish four deputies were shot, how seriously is not known.

APPEAL-AVALANCHE SOLD.

The Memphis Paper Sold at Public Outcry for \$65,200.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 16.—The Memphis Appeal-Avalanche was sold at public outcry today to satisfy claims of creditors amounting to \$55,000.

This property was knocked down at \$65,200 to Attorney H. C. Warriner, representing a job printing firm.

## HERE'S A SAMPLE.

Of the Kind of Letters Chairman Braid-cathal says He's Getting.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., June 15, 1894. Hon. John W. Braid-cathal, Chairman Peoples Party Committee, Topeka, Kansas. Sir: I have awaited the closing of the Populist state convention to ascertain whether I should endorse woman suffrage. I am a dressmaker and every cent of the enclosed five dollars represents a stitch put in for suffrage. I will use my best efforts and every cent I can spare for the triumph of the People's party. Respectfully, Mrs. M. C. TRAPP.

Artz Leaves His Wealers.

"Captain" Artz seems to have abandoned the Topeka commonwealers, who are now camped on the east bottom at Kansas City. They are without food and General Bennett has left. He was at the camp on Thursday, and told the wealers that he had secured a boat, but he hasn't shown up since. Captain Artz became disgusted and said he would leave for Topeka at once. He has not yet been seen here. There is now no officer in charge of the army, and they are without supplies.

Heavy Rains All Over Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., June 16.—The heaviest rains for years fell throughout Nebraska